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Bunker Co. Main Office Moving to Joshua Tree

Second only to spring, when the desert plants give out with beautiful blossoms in all their brilliant hues is autumn in the lower reaches of the Mojave. Now is the time when life takes on an added zest and the weather man does his best to please. There's a tang in the early morning air that makes hustling a pleasure and the mid-day sun regains the popularity that faded during the summer. Dealers in gas, oil, coal and firewood are wearing pleased expressions and the soda dispensers are planning a change over to hot fudge and cocoa. Even the canine contingent displays more alacrity in dodging the cars that zoom thru the stop sign on our main drag. Yes, indeed, the frost will soon be on the pumpkin — and that's OK by me.

Just in case any of you are wondering what there is to do on the desert here is a sample week of activity that might happen in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley — Sunday, Sunday school and church, entertain out of town guests; Monday, Sportsman's Club, recuperate from entertaining out of town guests; Tuesday, Community Association, C of C directors meet, PTA meeting; Wednesday, Bible study class, Women's Club meeting, committee meetings; Thursday, Sun Valley Club, committee meetings; Friday, Lions Club, C of C meeting; Baseline Hiway meeting, bingo game, prepare for out of town guests; Saturday, dances, entertain out of town guests. In the meantime Mama does the housework and Papa takes care of odds and ends

Sunrise Trailer Court Opens

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler have completed their Sunrise Court on Valley View Circle 4 blocks north of 29 Palms Hiway and are officially open for the accommodation of trailerites, they announced early this week. Sunrise Court is in the Sunrise Terrace tract on a 3-acre hillside lot that commands an inspiring view of the valley. The court offers space for ten trailers each with individual patio and water and electric connections. Bath and laundry facilities are provided. The Wheelers plan to add more spaces as soon as additional terracing can be completed.

Formerly residents of Owensburg, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have lived in Joshua Tree for nearly two years. He was in the contracting and oil business in the Blue Grass state. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are active in civic affairs in Joshua Tree.

around the yard, reads the papers and complains about the state of the Nation.

Six New Families Choose Joshua Tree

Joshua Tree population figures took another jump last week when six families moved here from other towns. The Joshua Tree school will have three new students as a result of the influx. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chittock and two children of Provo, Utah, have taken an apartment at Coulter Court. Another Coulter apartment has been rented by Mrs. Elizabeth Ammon and son of Canton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean of Van Nuys are occupying one of the Downey apartments. Dr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Mossman of Santa Barbara early last week rented the Hedin home. Robert A. Gorham was the agent who handled the rentals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thorne have leased the Cottrell cottage on Sunset Road for the winter. Charles A. Mitchell arranged the lease.

Mrs. Helen Gerhard of Los Angeles became a Joshuan on Saturday when she moved to her home, Rancho Paquito, on Sunrise Terrace.

Garrys Have Son

David William Garry, weight 8 pounds 5½ ounces, arrived at 11:59 p.m. on October 29th to make it a trio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garry. He was born at Redlands Hospital. Dr. Dean Fairbanks, who accompanied the expectant mother and the anxious father to Redlands was also happy because the newcomer arrived on the Doctor's birthday.

Mother and son are reported making good progress and are expected home early this week. David's mother is the former Patty Keys and his proud Dad is the owner of Garry's Shell Service.

Shearn Building to Be Movie House

Lindsey F. Adams of Los Angeles has leased the Shearn Building on the Hiway at Center Street in Joshua Tree and will start early this month to show motion pictures, it was announced by James Shearn, owner. It was reported that nightly showings of 16 mm films will be given.

Adams has taken a short term 3 month lease with the option to renew for longer period, stated Shearn.

Reorganization of Present Corporation Now in Progress

The general offices of the Bunker Land Co. and the Joshua Tree Townsite Co. will be moved from Los Angeles to Joshua Tree on or about the 15th of November, it was announced Sunday by Chester R. Bunker, president. The present location of the firms headquarters is in the Rives-Strong Building in downtown Los Angeles. The move will

Goblins and Gals Revel at Halloween Party

The Community Hall was filled with a weird assortment of make-believe characters on Saturday night when the Joshua Tree Womens Club staged a successful Halloween costume party and dance. Fancy and outlandish habiliments drew admiring glances and horrified shrieks from the uncostumed guests. Games of skill and luck were played for a couple of hours before dancing to the music of the Pioneertown Trio began.

A beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Harold Jost was the door prize which was won by Mrs. R. K. Fields. For winning the Musical Chairs contest Mrs. Maggie Kasal won a prize. A live hen was awarded Mrs. Edythe Fraetis who took first costume honors for ladies. She was dressed as a pumpkin. Venice Hoover as Nature Boy won a live rooster. Prize for the best couple was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George Beard. Bob Batterton made the highest bid for a ham that was raffled.

As each guest entered the door he or she was greeted by Mrs. R. K. Field and Mrs. Venice Hoover. The latter conducted unmasked revelers to the Kangaroo Kourt where they were fined by Judges Edythe Fraetis, Henrietta Pepper and B. B. Wilds. A Fortune Tellers booth was presided over by Maggie Kasal and Astrid Johnson. At the refreshment counter pies, cakes, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Guy Peterson, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Bair and Mrs. Ray Moore. The good things that remained unsold were auctioned off at the end of the party by Margaret Bair.

The appropriate Halloween decorations were done by Mrs. Gus Ojala and her committee of Mrs. R. K. Fields and Mrs. Ray Rees assisted by many other Club mem-

bring five new families to this desert community, Bunker stated. Location of the local offices will be announced later when pending negotiations are completed.

Bunker also announced that a new company to be known as the Bunker-Summers Land Co. is now being formed. It will be operated by Chester R. Bunker, president and Forrest M. Summers, executive vice-president. This concern will eventually absorb the Bunker Land Co. and the Joshua Tree Townsite Co., present developers and general sales agents for Joshua Tree and Sun Valley properties.

Because more and more prospective purchasers are coming direct to the desert instead of calling at metropolitan offices the management has decided to concentrate the major sales effort in the Joshua Tree area. Regardless of the scene of major development of the company, stated Bunker, the strategic location of Joshua Tree in this desert region was the determining factor in the decision to maintain the general office here. A sales branch office will be opened in the Wilshire district in Los Angeles and another branch will be opened in Pasadena in the near future. The Los Angeles branch will be under the personal management of Steve Moninger, it was reported. A Long Beach branch employing several salesmen is now operating under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Wood. A force of twenty salesmen will be supervised from the main office, said Bunker.

Major activity of the Townsite Company is the handling of Joshua Tree business and residential properties and the development of Sun (Continued on page 5)

bers. Mrs. Ojala acted for the regular Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Flo Magill, who was ill.

It was announced that over \$30 was realized by the Womens Club from the affair. Another dance is planned by the Club at the Community Hall for Saturday, November 13th.

Boosters to Join Community Ass'n. Committee Reports Show Enthusiasm for Civic Projects

By a unanimous vote all those present at the meeting of Joshua Tree boosters indicated a desire to affiliate with the Joshua Tree Community Association. The gathering was held last Monday night in the Shearn Building. It was also decided by a majority vote to hold weekly meetings on Tuesday nights at the Community Hall. Because of election night this week's meeting will be held Monday night.

G. A. Lindberg, acting chairman in the absence of J. G. R. O'Hara, summarized the reports submitted by heads of six groups named a week ago to make recommendations for future guidance of the booster group. Mary Ojala acted as secretary for the evening.

A committee was appointed to meet with present officers and directors of the Community Association on Wednesday night to discuss by-laws for the organization. This group met at the Community Hall with Harold Jost, Association president, in charge and Mary Bur-

son, secretary, recording. Louis Cantz, G. A. Lindberg and Gerald McMillen were appointed to draft the by-laws for presentation to the members next week.

At the Monday meeting a slogan committee was named. Harry Wheeler, chairman, will be assisted by Kenneth L. Williams, Herb Longshaw, G. A. Lindberg, Grace Aldridge, Nancy White and Frank Wilberg. It was decided by this committee to hold a contest for an appropriate slogan for the Association. Details of the contest will be announced by the committee at subsequent meetings.

A temporary Ways and Means committee was appointed to act until the election of officers which is contemplated later this month. Louis Cantz is chairman and the members are Charles A. Mitchell, Gray B. Krumcke, Mrs. C. M. Lyday and Mrs. Gus Ojala.

When it was announced that cake and coffee would be served at (Continued on page 5)

The Personal Touch

Jeff Overbay's many friends are glad to see him able to be around once more since his recent illness. Jeff said he had to get up in order to see that the voters got to the polls on Tuesday.

Virginia Herling of the Town-site Company spent the first part of last week in Los Angeles on business and seeing the sights.

Collins R. Buchner of Los Angeles, the Journal's second subscriber, renewed his subscription last week for two years. He has been a property owner in Yucca Valley for years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gupton, former Joshua Tree residents and now living in Topanga, were here visiting last Saturday.

S. V. "Tex" Traweek of Los Angeles accompanied Steve Moninger to Joshua Tree for the weekend. Mr. Traweek is engaged in aerial research.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batterton of Banning were weekend guests of the Harold Josts.

The Frank Foxes of Yucaipa were Joshua Tree visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. K. Fields held open house Sunday at her home on Alta Vista. She served the cake that she won at the Halloween party the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of Yucaipa spent the weekend in Joshua Tree visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Branthoover.

Many admiring glances were occasioned over the weekend by the new Packards driven by their fortunate owners, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Westwood Hills last Sunday selected a ranch site for their future home in Sun Valley. The Kings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers to Joshua Tree for the weekend. It was their first glimpse of our desert.

Swap Day, Morongo, Nov. 21

Bob Stacey of Banning was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stacey.

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Sunday callers at the Harold Josts were his cousin Art and Mrs. Jost of Banning.

Winners of the door prizes at the Sportsman's bingo party last Friday night were Gray Krumcke, Mrs. A. D. Lee and Jack Pedley. About 45 players enjoyed the game and the refreshments.

A Journal office visitor last Thursday was Arvid Pauly, recreation specialist, who was in the desert area making a survey for the California Recreation Commission and getting acquainted hereabouts. Mr. Pauly said that he had often wondered what caused people to praise the desert so highly, but since coming here for the first time he was a convert to real living.

Librarians in Annual Meeting

Mrs. Irene Wilds, librarian of the Joshua Tree branch of the San Bernardino County Free library, has been invited to attend the fifth annual branch librarians' meeting to be held in San Bernardino on Saturday, Nov. 6, it was learned here this week.

A number of new library matters that have arisen during the past year will be discussed, it was learned from Miss Helen Luce, county librarian. The meeting will be held in the YWCA building in the Gate City.

Principal speaker of the day will be Miss Althea Warren, formerly librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library and now on the faculty at the University of Southern California. Miss Warren will speak in the afternoon and her topic is, "Bread of Life." She will tell of the satisfactions in a life devoted to working with books and people.

Another important feature of the day will be the luncheon speaker, Miss Miriam Matthews, who is chairman of the California Library Association Committee on Intellectual Freedom. She will speak on the banning and censorship of books and the responsibility of librarians in this regard.



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Code Compliance Urged by Building Inspector

Provisions of the San Bernardino building code are being violated by numerous home owners, probably unwittingly, said Deputy Inspector Bill Phelps, after a tour of inspection thru this desert area. Phelps emphasized one portion of the code which requires that any alteration of or addition to an existing structure amounting to more than \$50 requires a building permit. The law provides a penalty for infractions of the code.

Inspector Phelps is in Joshua Tree every week at the Desert Steak House from 12 noon to 1 P.M. on Tuesday. He is in Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley and Pioneertown every Friday. He states that he will be able to stop on other occasions if notified in advance. Phelps' office is in the McCown Bldg. in 29 Palms. His phone number is 29 Palms 472.

Fliers Like Desert Airport

Seven pilots from Vail Field at East Los Angeles gave high praise to K. Field, Sun Valley Airport, and the flying conditions that prevail here when they arrived last Thursday on a flight from their home base. Under the guidance of instructors John White and Karl Mark the fliers arrived in three planes and spent the night as guests of P. B. Lewis at Sun Mesa tract ranch house. The fliers made several flights on Thursday and Friday over this area. They were unanimous in the wish that a flying school might be established here.

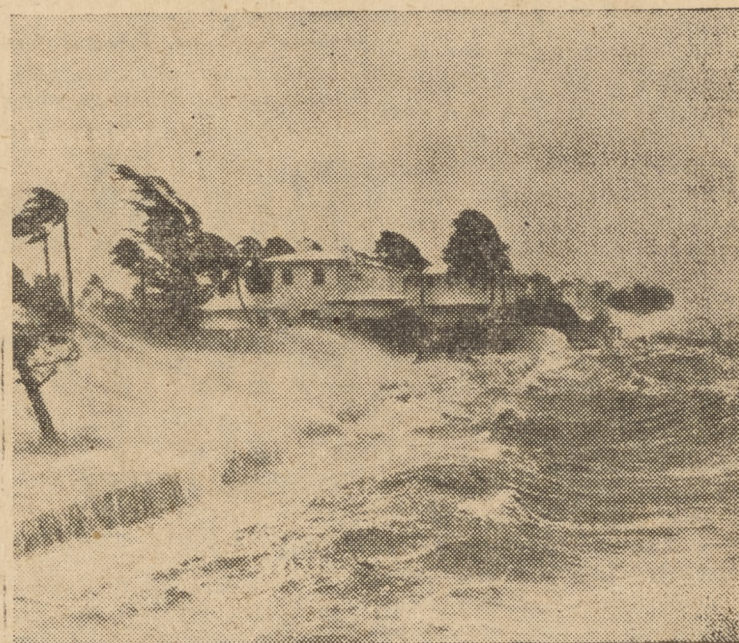
In the group in addition to White and Mark were W. H. Dill, Carl Pavlich, Carson Anderson, Vic Pernoud and Earl Prince.

Injury Averted in Freak Mishap

H. O. Griggs of Wilmar, auto meter salesman, is thanking the desert vegetation for saving him from injury last Friday when his station wagon rolled into a 20 foot gulch on the Pioneertown road.

Griggs' car was forced too close to the edge of the road by another vehicle. The shoulder gave way and Griggs and the station wagon rolled down the embankment until a large clump of bushes arrested their progress. Miraculously there was no damage done to the car or its occupant. Tunstalls Highway Garage wrecker was needed to pull the car onto the road again.

Photo Classics



A hurricane whips wind and waves against the Florida coast in a dramatic Speed Graphic shot by William R. Kuenzel. This island estate received a particularly heavy pounding, with waves crumpling the sea wall and flooding the gardens. Kuenzel's biggest problem was keeping his lens clear.

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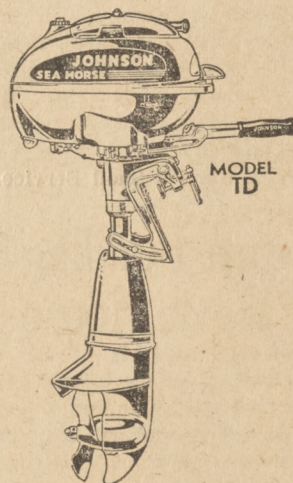
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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

Another Halloween is past and all the very lively spooks, goblins and witches who have been haunting our valley for the last few days had their last big fling Sunday evening before going into retirement for another year.

The party given by the Woman's Social Club in the Community-House for the children of Morongo was really a howling success. Everyone came in costume, both weird and comical and prizes were awarded for the most original. A great deal of credit should go to Mrs. Alice Kinsley who was chairman of the affair and to her hard working assistants. Games and contests were under the able direction of Dave Griesbach; fortunes were told by Mrs. Secrist; Mr. Barber played the piano and a delightful marionette show was put on by Mrs. Scott, Zolita DeLand and Milford Weiss. The marionettes are the property of Mrs. Al Kearns who has been visiting Mrs. Scott but who had to return to Los Angeles before the party. Lola Hamilton accompanied the dances of the dolls on the accordion.

The Community House was decorated in time honored Malloween style by Mrs. Kinsley and Mrs. Crawford. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. Paul Thomson, Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Herbert Eiseaman.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all the generous folks who donated treats for the party so that each child could have a sack of goodies to take home.

The annual kid's party at the Hitching Post was an hilarious event of Saturday night. Long before the witching eve children began way-laying Ma and Pop Terp to make sure there would be a repeat performance of last year's party. Soda pop, suckers and balloons were handed out freely and from time to time Pop Terp and others showered pennies and nickles on the floor causing a general scramble. It is reported that Pete Holeman suffered a mashed finger during the evening.

After the Hitching Post party some of the young spooks made their way to Morongo Lodge where soft drinks were dispensed by Mrs. Plaus and candy bars for all comers were given out by the Sam Lees.

Come to Swap Day Nov. 21

Cecelia Hanzlick reports gleefully that her new house which has been under construction for the past six weeks will be ready for a big house-warming in another month.

20th Century President

The election of Thomas E. Dewey on November 2 will make the New York Governor the first President to have been born since the turn of the Twentieth Century. As such, his background is one that has a familiar ring to millions of youthful Americans. No one thing in it pointed to the Presidency. And yet, as Americans like to think, everything did.

Tom Dewey grew up in a small town. He played football and made the debating team in high school. He sold the Saturday Evening Post. He worked in a drug store, in his father's printing shop and on a nearby farm.

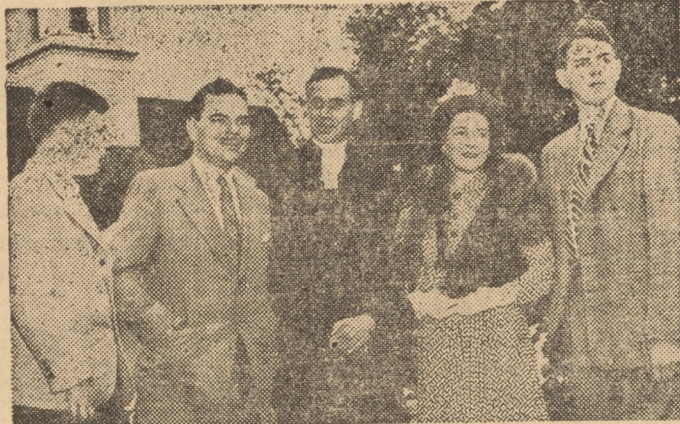
In college, Tom Dewey made a good part of his own expenses. He took parts in singing. There he met and later married an attractive young voice teacher from Oklahoma named Frances Hutt.



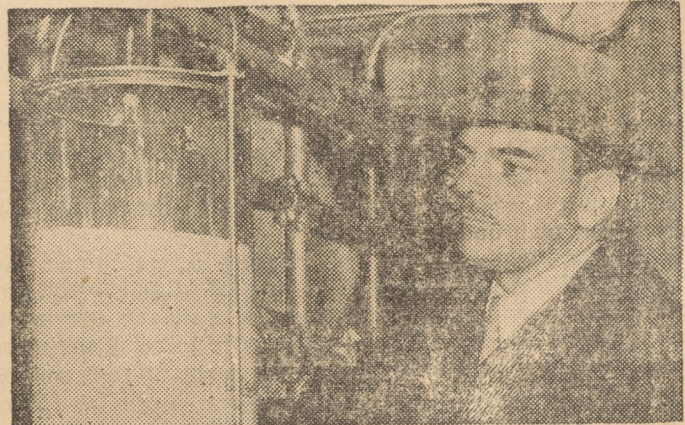
The Dewey family album contains the expected stock of boyhood photographs. In one of them, 11-year-old Tom Dewey is dressed, perhaps prophetically, as "Uncle Sam." Above is Tom Dewey's baby picture.



Tom Dewey's mother, Ann Thomas Dewey, still lives in Owosso, Michigan, where she was born. At the time of Tom Dewey's birth, she and her husband, George Martin Dewey, Jr., (who died in 1927) were living over a store.



Tom and Frances Dewey have two sons—Tom, Jr., 15, and John, 12. Their home-life today follows the same simple patterns of Tom Dewey's own boyhood. They spend as much time as possible on the Dewey farm at Pawling, N. Y. They hold family sings and go to church as a family group.



The Dewey farm at Pawling is run on a partnership basis by Tom Dewey and Ralph Lyman. The farm, like the state government that Dewey heads, is run efficiently and makes a modest profit. Tom Dewey still remembers how to milk a cow—and likes to—from his boyhood days as a farm hand.

Gladys Ulrich and baby son, with Mrs. Burch's brother, Mr. James Thomas, arrived home from Rust at the Lodge last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsley and children, Gary and Philene and Mrs. Miriam Sayles have been visiting Mrs. Alice Kinsley the past few days.

Mrs. Al Weir returned last week from a five days vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norton (the former Marguerite Wales) returned to their home in the valley after an extended visit in the east. They were honored with a dinner party for ten at the home of Mrs. Kinsley last Wednesday evening.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday evening. Main topic up for discussion was the forthcoming brochure to publicize the valley.

Guests at Morongo Lodge this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blakemore of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burkholder of Arcadia; Mabelle S. Draper of Los Angeles and Col. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Beverly Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Burch of Los Angeles visited

The Cub Scouts had a get-together at the Hobgoods on Friday evening. Seven of the nine regular Cubs were present and were divided into two Dens. Mrs. Hobgood will be one Den Mother, the other is yet to be chosen.

Morongo Valley was well represented Saturday night at the costume dance in Yucca Valley. Four first prizes were carried away by Morongons—or is it Morongoites? Prize for the best dressed lady went to Rosella Hess and that for the best dressed man went to Al Livingstone, who dressed as a woman. What are men's fashions coming to!

It is reported that a grand time was had by all at the Bucksin Club Saturday night. Many in costume dropped in from other parties and stayed for dancing and general fun-making till closing time.

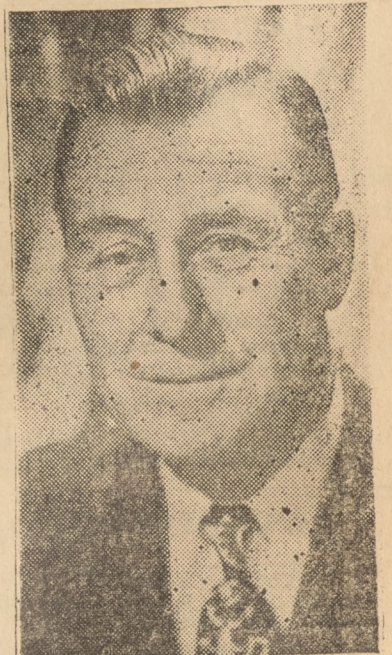
Quite a group from Morongo attended the parade in Palm Springs Sunday afternoon, beside those who were participants. Mr. Berman of the T-Cross-K Ranch entered two shetland ponies and buggy driven by his daughters; Clara Livingstone drove a cart pulled by a "jenney" burro accompanied by its hinney colt. It was necessary to explain to this ignorant reporter that a hinney is a cross between a burro and a shetland pony. It is also reported that only four such colts exist in the United States. Riders with the Morongo contingent were "Pappy" Rick of the Bucksin Club, "Doc" Ater, D. F. Geil, Mr. Sharp and Lucile Harper. Mrs. "Pappy" Rick drove a Mexican cart.

Lions Change Meeting Nights

The board of directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meeting at Hardestys in Yucca Valley last Thursday night voted to change the regular meeting nights from the former Thursday date to the first and third Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be held at the Bucksin Club on the Morongo-Yucca grade on Friday, November 5th. The directors meeting night will remain the last Thursday of each month.

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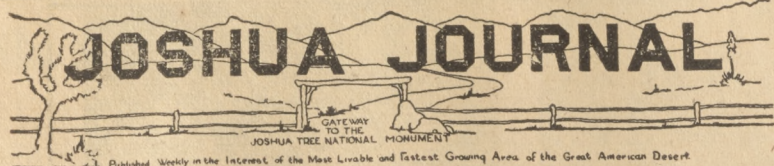
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RAT EXTERMINATION

Because our Constitution guarantees the right of free speech we Americans are reluctant to muzzle certain groups and individuals that advocate the overthrow of our present form of government. Even though these subversive elements would substitute a government and a way of life that are abhorrent to all liberty-loving peoples we do little to combat their efforts. Such complacency can lead eventually to our own undoing.

It is time that we invoke the laws relating to treason and slap down the rats and vermin that are even now infesting our colleges and universities, many of our government offices, and our labor unions. California and New York are unfortunate in having more Communists within their borders than other states of the Nation.

If we want to preserve this Land of Liberty intact for future generations of Americans we must act now to stamp out the Red menace that is supported by parlor pinks in our midst as well as by the overlords in Russia.

Any red-blooded American should be proud to announce publicly that he is not a member of the Communist Party. Those who cannot or will not make that statement have no place in a free democracy. Let's send them to the land they love — America has no room for them or their doctrines.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

I've just returned from a ten-day visit to my native state — Kansas. During that time I visited friends in five towns. At a very lovely tea given for us in Newton, there were five out-of-state guests of honor; four of us now live in Southern California. You can imagine the chatter that took place that afternoon!

My sister came from Illinois to join the reunion, and those Kansas friends surely did treat us royally; everywhere we went we were feasted on fried chicken, mashed potatoes, old-fashioned gravy, and goodness knows what more! The days were perfect so, naturally, we Californians had to endure much jesting about our "unusual weather!"

Old friends, old schoolmates, old familiar scenes — they are very dear to me. Wherever one goes, and however busy his daily life may become, it is still a privilege and a treat to take a little time out, now and then, to renew those ties of by-gone days!

Sun Valley Club Nominates

Members of the Sun Valley Club met last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chesler to nominate officers to be elected at the November meeting. Several names were offered for each office but nominations, it was announced, will be open also on the night of election.

After the business session coffee and donuts were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the Robert Kroes ranch in Sun Valley on Monday night, November 22.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Ulysses, you came down here to REST! Now take a nap!"

New Books Tell Of Early Days

In homage to the California Centennial, the Exposition Press of New York is publishing two contributions to the literature of Californiana.

"California Vignettes," to be issued on Nov. 5th, spans a period of nearly three quarters of a century in the evolution of a region and a people as observed and reported by Rockwell D. Hunt, Dean Emeritus of the University of Southern California, Director of the California History Foundation, and known for his numerous writings dealing with the history and institutions of the state. Dean Hunt, who is the author of "John Bidwell, Prince of California Pioneers," "California: A Little History of a Big State," and other volumes concerning this state, has distilled the experiences of a lifetime in "California Vignettes." A world-wide traveller as well as a historian, Dr. Hunt reports the

many significant phases of California's growth which came under his personal observation. In his sketches is reflected the metamorphosis of the Golden State: the coming of her first flood of settlers, the conquest of her fabulous natural wealth, the development of the citizenry, paradoxical and adventurous, etc.

"Tehama—Little City of the Big Trees," by Clara Hough Hiskens, Postmistress of Tehama, is replete with the legends and anecdotes which spring up in connection with places much loved and lived in, and, since Mrs. Hiskens is not one to sidestep a good story, these manage to convey the unique flavor of the town she swears by. The musty records which contain the history of Tehama, the old newspaper files, the rare photographs, and general information gleaned from old-timers, have proven fertile and developed into a volume filled with the stuff of life. To be published on Nov. 17th, the book is a chronicle of human strength and weakness, foresight and foolishness—an informal history of an unusual California town.

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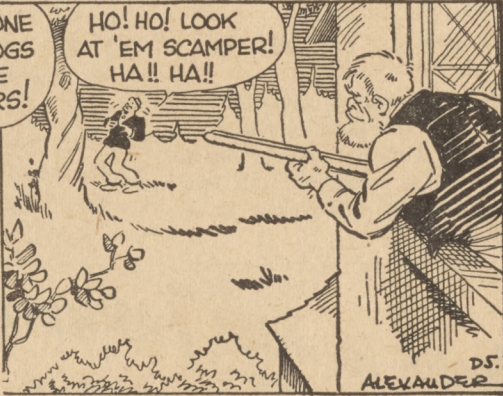
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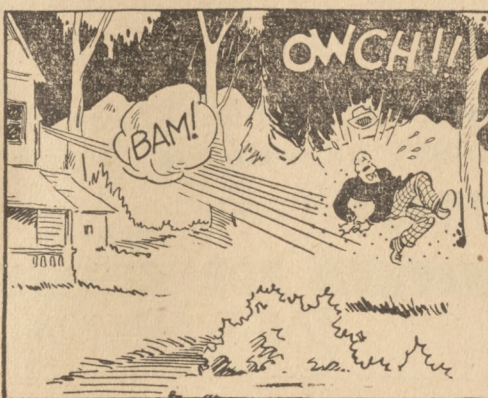
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Joshua Tree School Notes

Pupils Frolic at Halloween Party

Twenty-six Joshua youngsters and ten of their elders attended the PTA sponsored Halloween party at the school house last Friday night. A program of two poems with sound effects and a Halloween song was directed by Mrs. Vera Braham. Several square dances were enjoyed by the older children and prizes were given for the best costumes. Refreshments were served by the PTA mothers. Special witch candy favors were made by Mrs. Nellie Decker and Mrs. Harry Wheeler.

The parade to determine the best costumes resulted in the award of first and second prize for best boys costume to Damon Wheeler and Bill Brown who, together, impersonated the north and south ends of a horse. Monty Norris as a tramp took third prize. In the girls division Nancy Marble as a bunny took first honors, Dorothy Duval in a ghost role won second prize and Sandra Van Tassel received third prize for her ballerina impersonation. Foremost among the smaller youngsters were Denny Jost, first prize, as a black cat; Wally Beard, second in a Chinese costume, and Howard Braham, third as a devil.

Bobbing for apples, it was reported, was very popular — and very wet.

On Wednesday, the supervisor, Mrs. Hazel Croy, and the testing supervisor, Mrs. Williams, came to school. They gave intelligence tests to the first, fourth and sixth graders. Mr. Howard Harmon, Morongo Valley District Superintendent, will give reading tests this week to all the children from third through sixth.

It may be of interest to the patrons of the Bingo parties, that the Brahams of Sun Valley finally found homes for their puppy "dawgs." Two are being kept for the Braham boys, but the other two were given to Mr. Howard Harmon's sons of Twentynine Palms, and to Bobby Mercatoris of Yucca Valley. The two still at the Sun Valley ranch have been given the appropriate names of "Sandy" and "Desert."

Bring Your Wares to Swap Day, Morongo Valley, Nov. 21.

Health for All

COLDS

We have all had the experience of involuntarily moving away from someone in a crowd who suddenly coughed or sneezed. It could be that the offender's nose or throat was merely sensitive to dust in the air, but we take no chances. No one wants to catch a cold, and with good reason.

The movement away from the cold sufferer is based on sound and unpleasant experience. The "common cold" is no respecter of sex, age or season. Everybody knows that a cold can mean days of coughing and sneezing, that "stuffed up" feeling or a running nose, with the victim looking almost as miserable as he feels. Worst of all, although no one dies of just a cold, it can lead to serious complications that may cause grave and even fatal illnesses.

Colds are highly contagious. They are caused by a virus, or germ, so small that it cannot be seen with an ordinary microscope. It travels from the sick person to well people and is most frequently spread by droplets of moisture sprayed into the air when the person with a cold sneezes or coughs. A cold is an infection and, as in the case of all infections, we can discourage cold germs from taking hold by keeping to a well-balanced, nourishing diet, getting plenty of rest, sleep and fresh air, dressing

comfortably and in keeping with the weather and avoiding chill and an excessive fatigue.

When precautions fail, as they frequently do, and the first unwelcome symptoms of a cold appear, the victim should stay at home. This prompt action may shorten the cold's existence and lessen the likelihood of complications as well as reducing spread to others. Plenty of rest is an important factor in treating a cold. The cold victim should have plenty of liquids including water, fruit juices and clear soups.

If a fever develops, the patient should go to bed and call a physician.

Anyone who has a cold should exercise common sense and courtesy to prevent spreading it to others. He should "keep his distance" in laughing and talking with others. He should cover all his coughs and sneezes, not with his hands but with his handkerchief or preferably with tissues that he can dispose of easily and inexpensively. The cold victim should wash his hands frequently, because he handles his handkerchief or paper tissues, then handles articles that are used by others and in that way spreads his cold germs.

Remember that a cold is more than a temporary nuisance. Neglected, it can become the forerunner of pneumonia, serious ear trouble, bronchitis, sinusitis and other serious illnesses.

Ambulance Drive Brings \$350 to Date

A report of the results of the Community Ambulance fund campaign showed a collection of over \$340 it was disclosed at a meeting of the Association directors held at Cleta Clarks last Tuesday night. The drive is still continuing. The above amount was collected in the initial solicitation from Joshua Tree, Morongo Valley and Yucca Valley. In progress now are campaigns in Pioneertown and Sun Valley. Many subscriptions are arriving daily via the U. S. Mail.

No estimate of the amount needed to finance ambulance activity during the coming year was available. Insurance premiums and operating costs must be met from contributions, it was stated by Association officers. All drivers and attendants work on a voluntary basis without remuneration. A \$3 membership is the customary family contribution although larger and smaller amounts are acceptable.

Yucca Drug Store Sold

The Yucca Village Drug Store has been sold by its former owner, Francis Lamberty, to Fred A. Storey, owner of the building in which the business is located, it was reported last week. Mr. Storey will continue the business in its present location. Reuel B. Hancock, formerly of Santa Ana, will personally manage the pharmacy. He has had many years experience as a druggist and pharmacist.

Both Mr. Storey and Mr. Hancock desire to have the Yucca Village Pharmacy be of real service to this entire area and invite the people to avail themselves of its facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are not strangers to the desert as they have been frequent visitors here in the past few years.

Bunker Co. Main Office Moves to Joshua Tree

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Valley turkey ranches, homesites and business lots. Sections for subdivision and acreages are also listed in the company's extensive advertising campaign that is bringing to people of the Southland the advantages of life in this finest of all desert areas.

New Hardware Store in 29 Palms

A new enterprise to be known as the 29 Palms Hardware and Supply Co. will be opened in 29 Palms on November 14th, it was announced this week by V. H. Bray. It is contemplated that the store will carry a good line of glassware and dishes as well as usual hardware items. The company will be located in the former drug store building in the Four Corners district.

For a long time Mr. Bray has been an owner of property in 29 Palms and has visited the desert often. Having disposed of his property in La Canada Mr. Bray and family will make their home for the present in the Hansen tract.

Boosters to Join Community Association

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each regular meeting volunteers contributed for the next meeting 7 pounds of coffee, 3 cakes and \$1 for materials for another cake.

President Jost outlined the purposes for which the Community Association was formed three years ago and explained that it is a corporation holding a charter from the State of California.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberts were her father, W. D. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, her sister and brother-in-law, all of Maywood.

Mrs. Lena Bartlett spent part of last week in Long Beach visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, former residents of the valley.

Mrs. W. M. Rice was taken to Redlands Community Hospital last Monday evening. An emergency appendectomy was performed. Her condition is reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nienbel, former residents of Yucca Valley and now living in Los Angeles, were amazed at the growth of our valley when they were here for a day last week.

Nov. 21 is The Day, Morongo

Because of a sudden illness last week Mrs. Minnie Fuller was taken to the Redlands Hospital. After a two day stay there she returned feeling much better.

Gordon Barth, son of Mrs. Thelma Barth, is home on a ten day furlough from the Army. He will be discharged soon and hopes to make his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett of Yucca Mesa is spending a few days in Long Beach at the Malia home.

Visiting Mrs. Carl Miller for three weeks is her mother, Mrs. Alice St. Thomas of Montana. Mrs. St. Thomas will visit another daughter in San Francisco before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Los Angeles, former owners of Nel-

son's Market, spent last week in Yucca Valley. They stayed at Hat-rack Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett of 4-B Ranch spent the weekend in Las Vegas attending a Shrine convention.

F. E. Griswold is spending a few days at his home in North Hollywood. He recently purchased 2½ acres from Guy Richards north of the Village.

Gwen and Tommy Bouchey spent the first part of last week on a fishing trip in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burns have a fine well at 122 feet on their half section near the Skyline Ranch. It was drilled by Webb and Allen. The Burns are planning to build soon.

Carolyn Jungst of Norwalk is visiting her grandparents Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Lindsay for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Stuart of Hidden Rancho spent two days in Lucerne Valley last week combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Janet Olwell and her brother, M. Martensen of Yucca Mesa, spent the weekend in San Bernardino visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squires are moving to Palm Springs for the winter. They plan to rent their home at Juniper Heights.

C. M. Rolfe of Yucca Valley and Mrs. Helen L. Paddock of San Francisco were married last week in San Bernardino. The bride is employed as a secretary in the Bay City but plans to move here as soon as she terminates her

present connections.

Mrs. Ruth McClung of The Country Kitchen left last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Davis, in Houston, Texas, and to see her new granddaughter for the first time. She plans to

be gone about a week.

A guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Humphreville was her mother, Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Los Angeles.

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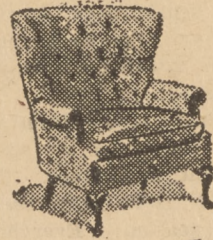
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Fri., Sat. Nov. 5-6

"Walk a Crooked Mile"

Dennis O'Keefe—Louis Hayward
Local Movies

Sun., Mon. Nov. 7-8

"Dream Girl"

Betty Hutton

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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

Sunday School attendance dropped to twenty in number this week with neither wind nor rain to hinder.

The Bible Study group will meet at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Crane, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Dr. D. C. Williams, pastor, used Acts 9:1-9 as his scripture reading. Paul was bound in Judaism, entangled in the wishes of tradition, zealous in his persecutions of the followers of the Way, for Christ's teachings had cut a wide swath across the cherished doctrines and custom of the Jews.

Still Paul, held by his primitive religion, was qualified to serve God greatly and when he heard the voice of Christ accusing him of persecuting Him, the Lord, he was quick to inquire, "What will thou have me do?"

Not all of us will ever be on the road to Damascus or encircled with the divine light but somewhere or some hour we can experience the consciousness of God. When sensitive to the fact that we have not been doing anything worth while, we, too, will repeat Paul's query.

Paul's new experience was so vivid he withdrew to the wilderness to find words to express that which surpassed all wisdom and understanding of men.

When we get the face of Christ close to the focus of our hearts and lives we will acknowledge Him and really do His work. When He takes away our troubles He puts something else in their place.

More than anything else America needs to see the face of Christ. Have we seen Him?

4-H Club Members Make Money

San Bernardino County 4-H Club members made a profit of \$6000 on their agricultural projects during the past club year, according to A. D. Aulenbacher, Assistant Farm Adviser. These 4-H Club members had an investment of \$22,500 in their agricultural projects, and their valuation at the end of the 4-H Club year amounted to \$28,500. This included produce sold during the Club year.

Boyd Maddox from Summit Valley, whose father, Boyd Senior, manages the Las Flores Ranch, made a net profit of \$369 on his 4-H Club beef project. He was the largest 4-H Club money-maker in San Bernardino County. Net profit for all 4-H Club beef projects amounted to almost \$2000. This put beef members in high place as money-makers. The boys and girls carrying dairy projects were next in line with a net profit of \$1,150 and the poultry projects were in third place with a net profit of near \$1000. Other projects and the amount of money made on each include the following: Sheep and goats, \$390; swine projects \$584; rabbits \$880; bees \$5; gardens \$154.

Of course, like any other business 4-H Club members are bound to have some hard luck and lose money, but usually 4-H Club boys and girls manage to make a profit and a loss is an exception rather than the rule. And the motto is, "To Make the Best Better," and if they don't make money this year they will make it next year.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
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Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage
EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
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UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
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Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

Coming Events

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Chamber of Commerce
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JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Community Hall, 2 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
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Community hall.
JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.
TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday
7:30 p.m. Dinner.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
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Several growers have already established small prosperous ranches while many more will get into production in the next year. Right now is the time to get started and you will receive all the help that could possibly be expected. The Southern California Turkey Growers Association will assist anyone growing turkeys in this area in obtaining the finest eggs and arrange for hatching the poults. Then when your turkeys are ready for marketing they will pick up the live birds, kill and dress, freeze and market.

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